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Serving the Slavic Family in America Since 1900
21st Annual Alexis Russin Scholarship Award

Dear Sirs and Madams:

Please accept my credentials in consideration for this award. I am a student in a (two-year/four year) college program, and I have attached a copy of my transcript and have briefly answered the question at the bottom of this form. I understand that eighty percent of the weight of the consideration by the judges will be comprised of my academic achievement, and twenty percent will be based on my civic, church, fraternal, volunteer, and extracurricular activities and the brief essay.

Civic, Church, Fraternal, Volunteer, and Extracurricular Activities:
(List with Approximate dates- Use a Separate Sheet if Necessary)

In a well-developed essay, address the following premise in a typed response not to exceed two pages. "Our ancestors came to America at the turn of the twentieth century because they believed that they could build a better future for themselves and for their families. They sought the American dream and wanted to live out that dream here on this continent to ensure safety and security for their loved ones, and to establish a solid work ethic for themselves and in the minds of their children. Keeping in mind societal evolution, world tensions, and tragic events that have taken place within the last year in the United States i.e. (mass shooting, civil unrest, protesting in the streets) explain how your vision may have changed or how it may be somewhat similar to our forefathers' idea of the American dream."

Answers may be typed or printed- use separate pages if necessary.

Absolute Deadline is September 30, 2018